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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c)

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first line, add the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/343,736, filed
June 30, 1999, seeking reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,642,985,
issued July 1, 1997.--

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide the information required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.177(a).

The present application presents new claims 4-22. Original patent claims 1-3 have been canceled. They are retained in co-pending Application No. 09/343,736 to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,642,985.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c), this will serve as notice that new claims 4-22 variously correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-13 in U.S. Patent No. 6,071,077, issued June 6, 2000.

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